



NEWSLETTER

Headteacher: Mrs Maria Whitehead

Friday 30th September 2022



Dear Parents,

Thank you for your support this week as we have been inspected by the Independent School Inspectorate. The children have been absolutely awesome and I have cried many tears of pride this week. What a wonderful community of children and adults we have here! We are not allowed to share the outcomes yet; ISI will send the report by mid-November and we will send you all a copy.

Thank you to all the parents who completed the questionnaire, which was overwhelmingly positive.

The inspectors praised the children for their behaviour; their wonderful attitude to learning; their caring and respectful friendships; the fact that they are articulate, confident speakers, writers and super listeners; their excellent progress; and that they are well-developed spiritually, morally, and socially. I am so proud of them all!

I am also extremely proud of our marvellous staff for their dedication and commitment to ensuring that each child gets the very best experience at our school. The Inspectors could not quite believe all we do here.

I am looking forward to sharing their report with you.

Have a great weekend and take care

Mrs Whitehead

Family Friendly Friday - 7th October

Please join your children in their classrooms next Friday for our Family Friendly Friday. There will be coffee, tea and cake in the dining room for parents and grandparents between 1.45- 2.30pm so you can relax and chat. We will then invite you to join the children in their classrooms to see what they have been up to so far this term. Please do come along and grandparents are very welcome too.

New PE Kit

We are thrilled to say Grays have the new PE kit in stock now with the exception of the boys' polo top. Yahya came in yesterday modelling the shorts and tracksuit top.

He looked great, as do Ethan and Fatima today.



Cake Sale Fundraising

Thank you so much for your generosity with our recent cake sale. We are pleased to tell you

that we raised £350 which will be sent to help the poor victims of the Pakistan floods.



Harvest Collection

Our annual Harvest assembly will take place on Friday 14th October. Year 1 will be leading the assembly. For our Harvest charity this year, we are collecting for Burnley Community Grocery, a new local foodbank serving families in Burnley. We would be grateful for donations of dried and canned foodstuffs, toiletries and baby products. The School Council will be coordinating our support and will be visiting the foodbank soon. Thank you in advance for your support.

Car Park

Can we request that all drivers use caution when entering/ leaving the school car park.

We have had a couple of incidents of speeding reported by parents and of course that makes it very dangerous. A speed limit of 10mph should be adhered to at all times please.



Sister Act

Basics Junior Theatre school are presenting the musical Sister Act at Pendle Hippodrome Theatre, Colne from 11-15th October. Their shows are always amazing and the staff have booked tickets to see it. Why not treat the family as you will not be disappointed? The entire show cast are pupils at Basics. Tickets are available from the box office on 01282 863210

